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December 19, 2008

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/674,031	09/29/2003	Mark A. Saab	API-020US	4506

TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR BONE, TISSUE AND DUCT DILATATION

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$755	\$300	\$0	\$1055	03/10/2009

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
CAMPBELL, VICTORIA P	3763	604-096010

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☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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Practitioner's Docket No. API-020US**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Mark A. Saab et al.

Application No.: 10/674,031

Filed: September 29, 2003

Group No.: 3763

For: Apparatus and Methods for  
Bone, Tissue and Duct  
Dilatation

Examiner: Victoria P. Campbell

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NOTE: Submission of a Transmittal of Payment of Issue Fee after issuance of the Notice of Allowance in an application does not result in a reduction in patent term adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(10). See Notice of May 29, 2001, 1247 OG 111-112, June 26, 2001.

## 1. Applicant hereby pays the issue fee for the attached Issue Fee Transmittal PTOL-85.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g): "(1) New determination of entitlement to small entity status is needed when issue and maintenance fees are due. Once status as a small entity has been established in an application or patent, fees as a small entity may thereafter be paid in that application or patent without regard to a change in status until the issue fee is due or any maintenance fee is due.

(2) Notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status is required when issue and maintenance fees are due. Notification of a loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the application or patent prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity as defined in paragraph (a) of this section is no longer appropriate. The notification that small entity status is no longer appropriate must be signed by a party identified in § 1.33(b). Payment of a fee in other than the small entity amount is not sufficient notification that small entity status is no longer appropriate."

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Date: December 19, 2008

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(complete the following, as applicable)

2. ☒ Applicant

A. Asserted small entity status in this application on Sept. 29, 2003 (Date) by

(complete the following, as applicable)

☒ payment of the basic ☒ filing ☒ national fee as a small entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(3))

☒ submission of a written assertion of small entity status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1))

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(complete the following, as applicable)

☐ Applicant hereby notifies the Office, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), that it no longer has status as a small entity.

☐ A "NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY" signed by an appropriate party as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) and § 1.33(b) is attached.

☒ It is confirmed that small entity status for this application has been checked and it is still in effect and is being asserted.

B. Applicant hereby asserts small entity status for this application.

☐ An "ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS" signed by an appropriate party as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(2) is attached.

3. Fee:

Application status is:

Utility

Design

☒ small business entity—fee ☒ ~~\$700.00~~ \$1,055.00 ☐ \$400.00

☐ other than a small entity—fee ☐ \$1,400.00 ☐ \$800.00

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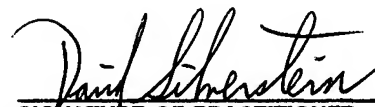
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